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I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 08 456.864 filed on March 17, 1999, of Pearson *et al.* entitled AUTOINDUCER MOLECULE ~~which in turn is a continued prosecution application of serial no. 08 456.864 filed on June 1, 1995, now abandoned~~ which in turn is a divisional application of serial no. 08 104.487 filed on August 9, 1993 and issued as U.S. Patent 5,591,872.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The copy of the enclosed papers is as follows:

- ☒ 26 page(s) of specification
☒ 6 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
☒ 4 sheet(s) of informal drawings
☒ 24 page(s) of executed declaration and power of attorney.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior complete application serial no. 08 456.864 as originally filed on June 1, 1995.

2. ☒ 3 verified statements to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, copies of which are enclosed, were filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED			NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL	1	MINUS **	20	0
INDEP	1	MINUS ***	3	0
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
< 9	\$0.00
< 30	\$0.00
< 150	\$0.00
BASIC FEE	\$215.00
TOTAL	\$215.00

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
< 18	\$0.00
< 75	\$0.00
200	\$0.00
BASIC FEE	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00